the winter at Norfolk, I preferred going to some other place. Among other things I have turned my thoughts towards Massachusetts. If therefore you know of any vacancies in your vicinity and will write me word as to their character, the wishes of the people as far as you know them &c I will be very much obliged to you. I think it not improbable that I may go into that part of the country.

While in Ohio I had occasion of an interview with H. Rowe acquaintance Br. Coates Bigs, Betts, Warriner, Clark and Thos. Bigs is totally settled in Vienna, Trumbull Co. Judson is in Huron Co & has enjoyed a degree of revival.

Please direct to me at Colebrook

Sincerely yours &c

Sam[l] Rockwell

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Dear Sir.

Although it is a long time since I have seen you, I presume, by ransking up your memory you will recollect the man whose name you will find at the bottom of this letter. To come at once at the subject, my object in writing is to inquire whether there are any vacant parishes in your vicinity wishing to employ a preacher. I understand that you & two or three of our New Haven associates are settled in Mass. and that the Lord is prospering you, which I am glad to hear. My prayer is that he may bless you abundantly. I have been constantly employed for two years past in this county and have had several favorable opportunities for settlement - but for special reasons have avoided it. The summer past I have been to Ohio & Michigan; not with any expectation of remaining however - but on business & to see the country. I have lately returned. I am now out of employment - altho I had the offer for